



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 17th June 2022

Summer Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the return of the 'Splash for Schools and Communities' organisation delivering an assembly for us on Monday. Lois and Nick came in and led our assembly that continued our focus on The Queen and the Jubilee celebrations as well as her Christian beliefs and values. The children helped to explore the Good Samaritan story and thought about ways in which we can help one another. They discussed acts of kindness (however small) that can make a big difference to people. It was lovely to have visitors in school helping with our assembly and we will welcome them back again in the autumn term. The children had so many good ideas that they shared and some of them even helped to bring the story alive.



Another highlight was the amazing performance our Gymnastic Club children put on for a very enthralled audience. It was lovely to have so many of you in school to see the amazing work your children have been doing with Mrs Thompson. It was obvious how proud the adults were of the children and how proud they were themselves to be able to show you what they have been learning to do. Well done to everyone that took part and thank you again to Mrs Thompson for her dedication to the gymnastics club.



Last week I had to inform you about Mrs Wilford's imminent departure at the end of term. Sadly, I bring more news of change as Mr Collinson will also be leaving us at the end of term. Mr Collinson is our Year 5 teacher and a brilliant maths leader for the school and will be taking on a new and exciting challenge as a maths leader and

teacher of maths across the whole of KS2 in another school. I think it is the only role that would ever prize him away from us! Mr Collinson has been at Rudgwick since September 2018 and we will certainly miss his dedication and expertise in teaching your children. I know you will, once again, join me to wish him well for the next chapter in his professional journey.

Finally, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday for our Sports Day. Hopefully this lovely weather will continue (perhaps not as hot as today!) so please continue to make sure your children have sun cream applied in the morning and have their hats and water bottles in school. We will obviously be outside for a considerable time for the event.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to George M, Max T and Liliya, who all had their birthdays this week. Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home. Max's cake is amazing – I wonder if he had a slice this morning, for his birthday breakfast!



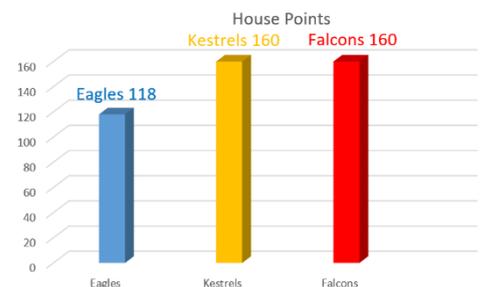
This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider values for the half term are **Celebration** and **Happiness**.

A very close week! Well done to Kestrels and Falcons for being joint winners – well done everyone!

Our reading raffle winners are:

R/KS1: Annabelle

KS2: George M



Well done to our times table awards:

Bronze: Archie Be

Gold: Sienna

And additive number bond badges to:

10: Halle F

20: Emily A



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Harry	For working hard to follow the rules and routines in class and trying your best in all that you have done this week!
	Sidney	For working really hard in your phonics group and being a super reading partner.
Asia (Year 1)	Eloise	For growing in confidence and independence whilst completing her work and for believing in herself.
	Ben	For beautiful writing on his timeline of Neil Armstrong and knowing so many facts about him.
Europe (Year 2)	Etta	For settling in so well as the newest member of Europe Class!
	Payton	For having a go on her own across her learning this week-you can do it Payton!
Australasia (Year 3)	Ben	For working hard to minimise his distractions and for producing an excellent piece of writing.
	Imogen C	For working really hard to focus on her own work and learning.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Joanna D	For making a fantastic improvement in her handwriting and presentation-super!
	Coen V	For having a positive attitude and achieving well all week
North America (Year 5)	Alexa V-S	For your focus and effort in learning across all subjects.
	Arthur H	For being inquisitive and asking thought-provoking questions in your learning about climate change.
South America (Year 6)	Freddie W	For making a fantastic Swedish log candle in woodland learning this week!
	Georgia	For demonstrating flair in her writing when producing an interview script with Isaac Newton.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	Yet another wonderful week of learning in Africa class. We heard that the children behaved beautifully this week as both of us were poorly. In maths, we have been revisiting lots of different concepts we have already covered, consolidating our learning of tallies, addition and subtraction. As usual, they had a wonderful time in the woodland with Mrs Davies, making a wobbly bridge and moving carefully as they crossed it. Miss Kent was very impressed with their enthusiasm in French as they learned about the weather: hot, cold and rainy and sorting clothes for the appropriate weather. We also practised for sports day and discovered that egg and spoon is quite tricky. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.
Asia (Year 1)	Another brilliant week in Asia class and we have been very lucky with the sunny weather! In maths, we have been exploring making equal groups and then moved on to sharing objects practically. We have started our core text of 'Toys in Space' with making a prediction about the story, and understanding what a prediction is. We had another super French lesson with Mlle Kent. In music, we have been learning to read music whilst playing our recorders. We have continued our learning of Neil Armstrong by making our own timelines to demonstrate our understanding of the key events in his life. In computing, we were using Scratch to move and create our own animations. Finally in Science, we have been learning about our senses and how we use them.
Europe (Year 2)	Another lovely week in Year 2 and how lucky we have been to have all this sunshine! We kicked off the week by reading and exploring our first core book 'Oh the places you'll go!' By Dr.Seuss. We thought about what the message of the book is and discussed our ideas before writing them. We then wrote about a personal experience we would like to have 'Oh the places I'll go!' In maths we have been learning to know and understand hours, minutes and days, as well as durations of time. In science, we recapped our knowledge of everyday materials, ready to help us in our DT learning. We continued to practise for sports day in PE, learnt about clothing and weather in French, Baptisms in RE and finally new chords on the ukulele in music. Phew!
Australasia (Year 3)	In Literacy, we have started writing letters based on the characters from our wonderful class book 'The Lost Bear.' We have participated in excellent book talk discussions about what the characters should do sharing our opinions maturely and thoughtfully. In Maths, we have continued with or topic of 'time' and been working hard on problems including the 'start', 'end' and 'duration.' In music, we are doing brilliantly with our recorders and working on new songs for our Summer concert. Our rehearsals for Sports Day continues we are looking forward to Monday.
Antarctica (Year 4)	It was a scorcher this week but we still managed to keep up the brilliant learning in Year 4! In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 2d shapes and angles. In Geography, we learnt about the different types of biomes and chose one to research in greater detail. In Computing, we have started to use a photo editing app to crop and

	colour change images. We also researched the artist Henri Rousseau and then created our own version of his famous painting, <i>Tiger In A Tropical Storm</i> . Our practice for Sports Day continues...prepare to be wowed on Monday!
North America (Year 5)	We've definitely made the most of the gorgeous weather this week by being outside as much as possible. We were helped by a question from the class – how big is an acre – and we've been out creating drawings of the outside spaces, splitting these into measurable zones and then using trundle wheels and our multiplication skills to find an answer. The question was inspired by our learning about climate change, and the amount of deforestation that is occurring around the globe. This topic is also the foundation of our writing. We are researching and planning letters to send to people and companies who are responsible for the causes of climate change. In DT, we have been learning about seasonality of crops and the journey that food takes from field to shelf as we prepare to make our own soup and bread – Pook will be delighted!
South America (Year 6)	What a beautiful sunny week! The children have been learning about religious charities in RE and what impact they have on supporting people in need. From this they then worked in groups to plan a fundraising event; they had to think about the stalls, equipment, costing and how much money they could potentially make for charity. We have also been continuing Coraline and writing some comparisons about the setting and characters in the other world. In History, we learnt about Isaac Newton and why he is a significant figure in history and in Geography we looked at impacts of trade on the world. We are now fully prepared for Sports Day on Monday, it's going to be a great day!

Sports Day – Monday 20th June

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We are very excited to be able to welcome parents and carers back into school this year, for our much-anticipated sports day! We have planned for EYFS and KS1 classes to be in the morning session and KS2 to be in the afternoon. We're hoping for a beautiful summer's day so we can all enjoy the competitive spirit together! Keep those fingers crossed!

We would love for you to join us for lunch and share a picnic with your child(ren) on the school field during the day and therefore, if you have a child(ren) in EYFS and/or KS1 please arrive at 10am for a 10.15/30am start.

Lunch will be our normal time of 12.15pm - 1.15pm - so you are welcome to stay to enjoy lunch together. If you only have a child in KS2, please arrive at 12.15pm ready to eat with them. If you have children across all Key Stages, then you can simply stay for the whole day!

KS2 sports events will begin approx. 1.25pm until the end of the school day.

On Sports Day there will be no hot lunches. KS1 packed lunches will only be provided for those who have already ordered them through the school office.

We are very much looking forward to the day and can't wait to see all the children smiling and waving at their families!

Thank you!

Kat Hutchings - PE coordinator

Woodwind lessons

There will be limited spaces for lessons on clarinet, saxophone, flute and recorder in September. If you would like your child to have a trial lesson, which will take place on July 6th, please contact Mrs Osborne – m.o.woodwind@gmail.com. Further details about lessons can be found on her website <https://marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com>



PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated a garden game this morning to go towards our Summer Festival tombola, we were overwhelmed by your generosity!

Cake Raffle

Well done Archie Be, who won the delicious brownies made by Mrs Le Gresley. The cake raffle tickets will now be on sale on Thursday afternoons due to the new morning routine not allowing enough time on a Friday, before school. The raffle will still be drawn by Mr Ryan at Friday morning's Awards Assembly. Thank you all you bakers who have offered cakes. We always welcome the offer of a cake, tray bake or biscuits for one of the Friday Raffles. If you are willing to make or provide something for us, please let the office know.

FINAL CALL for any remaining Summer Scramble sponsorship money. We'd love to come close to last year's bumper total, so please send any remaining money into school next week or transfer as per below:

The bank details are:

Rudgwick Primary School Parent Teacher Association

Account number: 24095303

Sort code: 60-11-17

Please add a reference eg Scramble

Wednesday 29th June

Clothing Collection

Only 12 days until our next clothing collection. Take the opportunity to have a clear out and please bring any items to school on the morning of the 29th June.

Friday 1st July

Mufti Day – Bottle Tombola

On this Friday, the children are able to wear their own clothes with a donation of a **bottle(s)** to go towards the Summer Festival. Please bring in a bottle that could be

included in the tombola, this could be anything from wine, beer, prosecco, cocktails etc!

Friday 1st July from 5-8PM

Summer Festival

Make sure you get your festival tickets before the event, not only is it cheaper for adults but you'll avoid queueing to pay on arrival. The Festival takes place on Friday afternoon **1st July, 5-8pm** in the school playground. We will have live entertainment, BBQ & bar, lots of stalls and games plus inflatables, ice cream and our Summer raffle. Open to everyone so bring family & friends along.

Tickets are available to [buy here](#). £3 per adult purchased in advance or £4 on the gate. Kids go FREE.

We still need volunteers for helping on the stalls throughout the event, it's a wonderful way to support the event and help us to make the Festival a huge success. Please use the Classlist link to sign up to [volunteer here](#).

School Lottery

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

11/06/2022

Ms Palmer

£16.20

Thank you all for your continued support!

Diane, Victoria, Anna
rpspta@hotmail.com

We are a NUT AWARE school due to the allergies that some of our pupils have, with every effort being made to ensure that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought in to the school.

Diary Dates

Please use the new school website for all diary dates. There is a link to the school calendar with to all pupil events. <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr Terry Ryan, Headteacher

More photos of events are available on our website <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

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